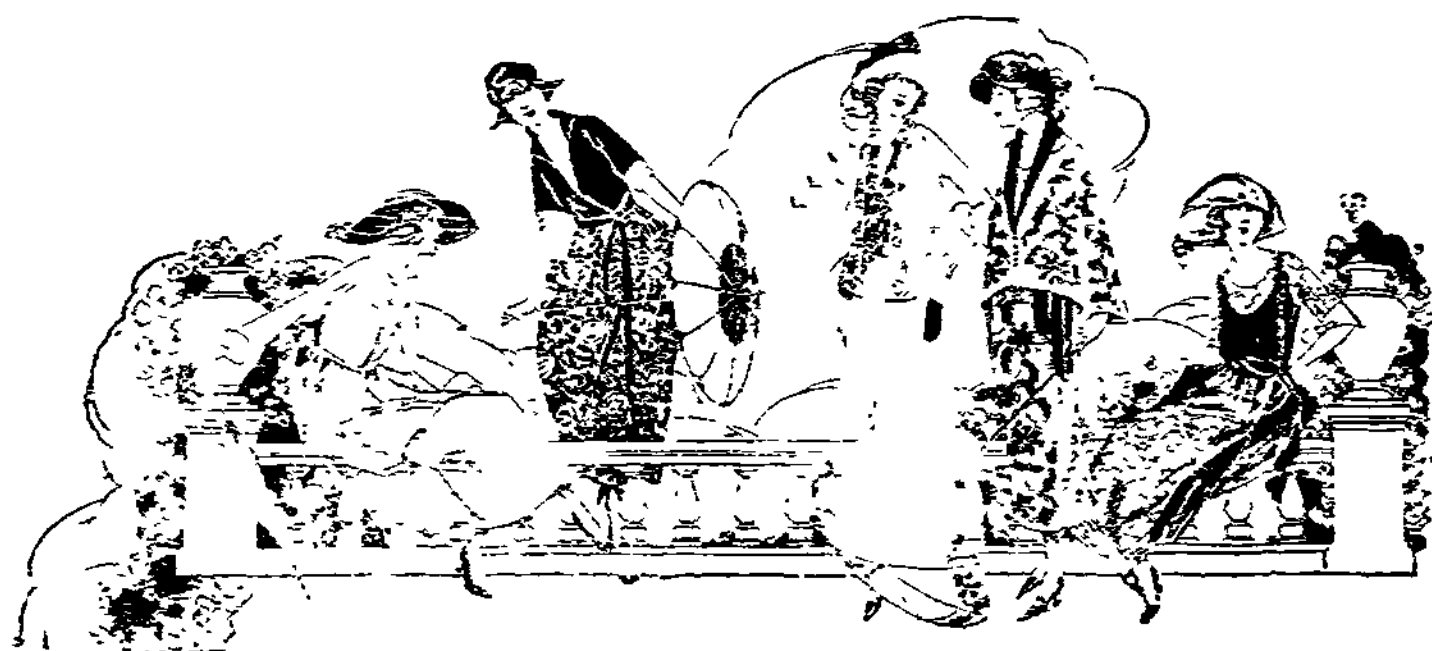


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OPENING SPRING FASHIONS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

MARCH 18th, and 19th, 1920

The formal unfolding of Fashions secret doings in Millinery, Gowns, Frocks, Suits, Coats, Blouses, Lingerie, Neckwear and Gloves.

Silks, Laces, Embroideries
Dress Goods and Cottons

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED

A Season of Color and Grace Is Forecasted in MILLINERY

There are few hats that do not have a bunch of posies somewhere—and most of them revel in flowers—A crown entirely covered, a rose in graceful beauty, flat against the brim or other flowers rounding in a simple wreath.

Often they are combined with laces—especially in the new hairbraid hats—or with maline covering the crown, veiling the flowers prettily.

The larger hats droop gracefully, or turn up saucily in unexpected places with an underfacing of color. Much favor is being shown the smaller hats as well as the flowered trimmed sailors in medium size.

This is but a hint of the lovely millinery on display here, which you are invited to study in detail on our opening days.

Thursday and Friday

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Busy Store

Spring Opening

In Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Wraps

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

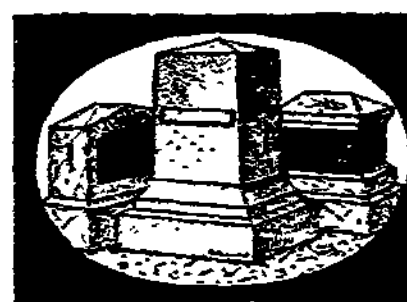
SUITS

Attain a new importance. The new styles make it possible for a suit to be worn almost anywhere.

DRESSES

Have many whims this Spring. A wonderful display of Evening Dresses, Sport Dresses, Afternoon and Street Dresses.

Our entire store will be dressed up for this occasion and we invite you to come these two days and inspect all the new things we will have in this wonderful display.



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You Save Money
and at the same time get better material and superior workmanship in buying Monuments and Grave Markers from us.

We invite you to visit our Show Room and examine our large stock of finished Monuments and Markers ready to letter as you desire for immediate delivery.

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We have received a supply of Permanent Third Liberty Loan Bonds and will be pleased to exchange your temporary Bonds of this issue for Permanent Bonds with all coupons attached, free of charge, on or after March 15, 1920.

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

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Is Always Busy —
There's A Reason

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Names put on free.

Everything homemade.

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Proprietors

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N. S. R. P.
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This famous prescription you will find on every bottle. No more aches, no more pains, never fails to relieve sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, side or corners of any part of the body. It rarely fails to give relief the first day.
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1115 21st Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
For Sale at Piper's Pharmacy.

The fire truck was called to Speers' noon today, but the blaze, if there was any, had been put out before the firemen arrived. The incipient blaze was at the home of Boyd Montgomery, where a chimney was said to have been on fire.

Use the Classified Column.

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Is Yours, If You Will Begin to
Take Our Sovereign Tonic
Modern Cooking and Living
Make an Alarming Deficiency
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Your blood needs iron just as much as you need salt in your food. You may be an "old man" when actually young in years, simply through neglect.
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Sovereign Tonic will do more to brighten the world, to dispel gloom, to make happy hearts than all the medicine known. Sent by mail on receipt of price. 50c. and \$1.00. 1115 21st Street, Philadelphia.
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Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 50 years' successful use. 50c. and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from
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Too Much Appetite

may be as dangerous
as too little

When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

Beecham's Pills

to relieve these symptoms by
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Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.



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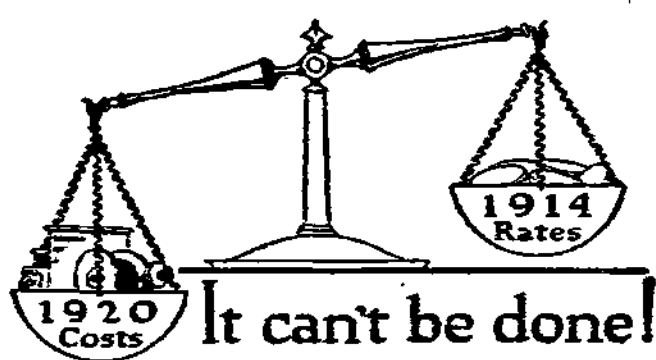
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Always First with the New Styles

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Claybaugh & Milliken



It can't be done!
1920 telephone service can't be given at 1914 rates.

Why?

Because—

1920 material can't be purchased at 1914 prices;

And 1920 labor can't be secured at 1914 wages.

The answer is obvious.

Telephone rates pay the bills, but these rates are just what they were before the war. They must be made adequate!



It's your service.

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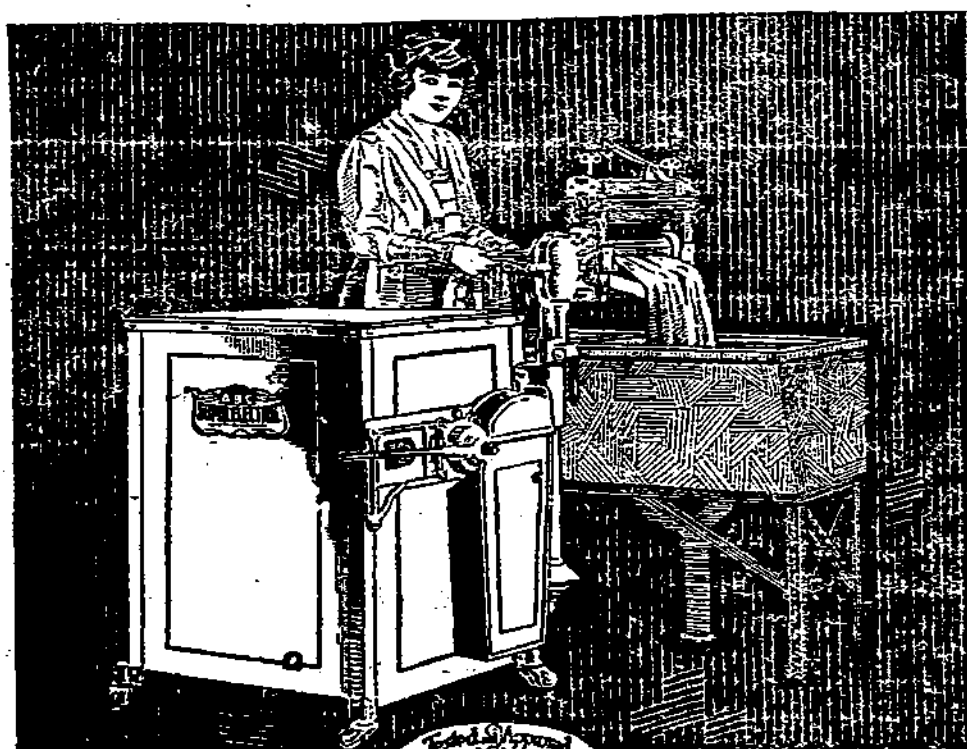
A chosen variety of lovely Suits, Sport or Long Coats, Dresses and Millinery for Milady or Miss.

Each model acknowledges the supremacy in style and value.

Suits..... \$25.00, \$33.75, \$42.50 and up
Sport Coats..... \$19.95, \$25.00, \$27.50 and up
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422 Fallowfield Avenue

YOUR WANTS CAN BE SUPPLIED IN CHARLEROI—BUY AT HOME



The Easy Way of Owning An A B C Super Electric Washer

An A B C Super Electric should not cost you one cent. The money you now spend for laundry work will pay for an A B C in less than a year. Or the saving in wear on your clothes from the scrub-board will pay a large part of its cost alone.

This Washer Is A Paying Investment

Better than Gold Bonds. You buy it on terms that will mean nothing out of your pocket—simply paying the earnings and savings of the A B C toward its original cost.

You would rather have the best washing machine made and we prefer to sell you an A B C instead of an inferior machine because we know it means your complete satisfaction.

Come in and let us explain our payment plan, or telephone us for a home demonstration to be given on your next wash day.

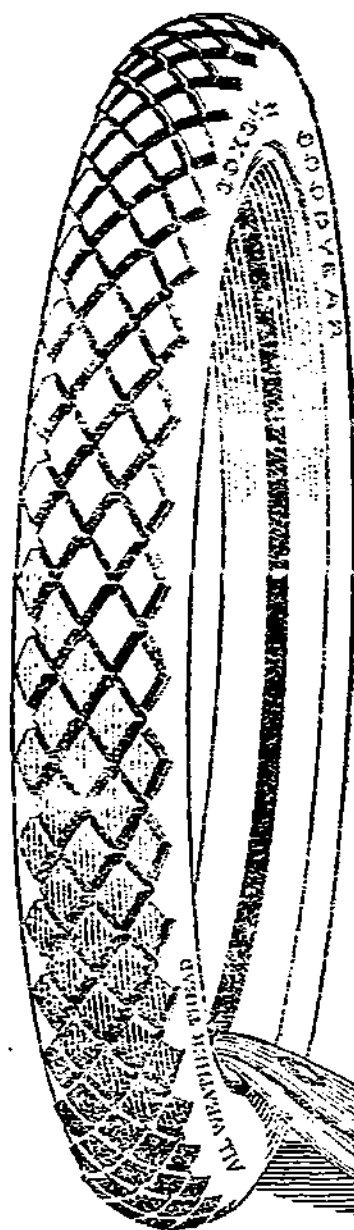
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The World's Largest Production of Tires on the Smaller Cars Alone



We call attention not so much to the size of this average daily production as to the extent of the effort we put into the making of these 30x3-, 30x3½-, and 31x4-inch sizes.

The separate factory we have devoted to their manufacture is not only the largest of its kind in the world, but it makes fully effective that experience and resourcefulness which have produced the tires most popular on the higher-priced cars.

No tires bearing the Goodyear name contain a higher relative value than these tires for Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell and other cars requiring the sizes mentioned.

If you own one of these cars, go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for these tires and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He has them.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure \$23.50
Fabric, All-Weather Tread

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Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 3½ x 3½ size in water—\$4.50 proof bag

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AS "THE GIRL" IN
D.W. GRIFFITH'S "BROKEN BLOSSOMS"

TOMORROW One Day Only

Children 11c

Adults 22c

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Advertise Your Wants in the Classified Column—One Cent a Word.

Now is the time to have your Screen windows and doors recovered. Last year you may have waited and we were unable to take care of your order. Call us on the phone and we will call for your screens and have them in good shape for Spring.

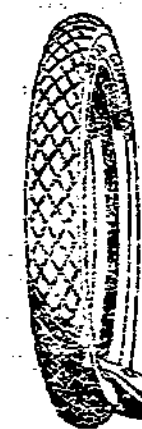
GRANT'S HARDWARE.

FAITH OR FACTS?

Do you guess at the quality or blindly believe in the worth of the tires you buy for your car?

Or do you know that you have the best and why it is the best?

Let us tell you just why GOOD-YEAR Clincher Tires in sizes 30 x 3, 30 x 3½ or 31 x 4 are best for you.



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Elite Garage

They are Best, But—They Cost No More
Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes

TURN THAT VACANT ROOM INTO MONEY—ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

why use butter in cake?

Crisco makes the most delicate cakes taste as if made with butter—yet it costs only half as much.



CRISCO

The all vegetable cooking fat

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1920.

TWO CENTS

COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL CONFER ON ROADS WITH STATE OFFICIALS

Department to Ask for Bids
on Monon-Washington
Road

TO CONTRACT FOR FIVE MILES

A delegation of county officials, comprising the three commissioners, J. Elmer Johnston, James W. Walker and W. H. Ecker, County Controller, T. J. Underwood, County Engineer George Chaney, Clerk of Courts E. G. McGregor, Prothonotary Harry E. Pollock, County Treasurer R. G. Lutton, and Poor Directors William E. Lane, W. W. Hawkins and R. C. Buchanan, are in Harrisburg today, to meet with State Highway Commissioner Sadler with reference to the improvement of certain roads in Washington county. A meeting is scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon, which is expected to bear beneficial results for the county.

The delegation left Washington Tuesday afternoon and shortly after their departure it became known that the state highway department would advertise in the immediate future for the construction of approximately five miles of the old Williamsport pike, between Washington and Monongahela, one of the most important roads in the county. It is the object of the county officials to press upon the State Highway Commissioner the absolute necessity of getting the road program for this county under way as soon as possible, and secure definite assurance that the work will be pushed with energy.

That portion of the old Williamsport pike for which the state highway department will improve at once is located in North and South Strabane townships, starting from the end of East Beau street, Washington. It will be improved for a distance of 22,845 feet. It will be reinforced concrete, with the exception of the grades, on which hillside vitrified brick will be used, and will be 16 feet in width. Plans and specifications for the work are now in Washington, where they can be seen by contractors.

Among other important highways the delegation will urge upon the State Highway Department is the Finleyville-Library road. The county is to pay for this work, but the plans and specifications will be finished by the state. When this road is completed and approved, it will be taken over by the state and maintained at its expense. This road is to be resurfaced, but the foundation of the highway has been so badly shattered by heavy traffic that it will be necessary to almost rebuild it entire. However, once it is put in good shape according to state specifications, it should be maintained in the future at comparatively small expense.

Every woman who enjoys seeing the showing of the latest styles at Berryman's opening Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19. 241t1

Majestic Theatre Today
and tomorrow
Alice Brady in "The Fear Market"
Also Good Comedy
Friday - William Farnum in "HEART STRINGS"

LINCOLN ON INITIATIVE

Abraham Lincoln believed in initiative and put it in practice. Initiative applied to opening an account with the First National Bank starts you for success.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts



The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Teachers' Salaries to Be Increased the Coming Year

An important meeting of the Charleroi board of education was held Tuesday evening, at which time the salary question was taken up and thoroughly discussed. Members of the board recognize the fact that the salary question is an acute one, and that some relief must be given to the members of the local faculty in a financial way if they expect to retain their services for the coming year. The board also recognized the fact that the teachers in the Charleroi schools have been four-square and have respected the moral as well as the legal requirements of their contracts and in spite of the turmoil and discussion that has taken place in other districts, have kept faithfully at their tasks.

Final arrangements of a new schedule for the coming year were only arrived at after a long and careful discussion of the matter, the board finally determining to increase the salary of each teacher in the schools the sum of \$20 per month. This will make the average grade teacher's salary \$110.00 per month, and the average high school teacher's salary \$150.00. It will require a total of about \$12,000 additional to meet the requirements of the new schedule, which the board believes imperative. It was more than they were really able to do, but they could

A GREAT ARTIST TO VISIT CHARLEROI

Considerable interest is being manifested among music lovers in this section of the Monongahela Valley in the appearance here, next Friday evening, of the sensational violinist, Sascha Jacobsen. This celebrated performer, although yet only twenty years of age, has been ranked by the leading New York critics with such sterling artists as Kreisler, Elman, Ysaie, Zimbalist and Heifetz. The privilege of listening to an artist of Jacobsen's calibre is so seldom accorded music lovers outside the chief centers that it is hoped that hundreds will avail themselves of the opportunity next Friday evening. This will be the third attraction in the Columbia Concert Series, made possible through the business enterprise of "Abe" Levinson, the local jeweler, and he is deserving of the support of the community. Jacobsen will be supported by a pianist of repute, and next Friday evening's recital promises to be the musical event of the season. Tickets are now on sale, and may be procured at Levinson's jewelry store.

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT "BROKEN BLOSSOMS"

D. W. Griffiths master production featuring LILLIAN GISH
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All Story
Argosy
Popular

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

"IN TRANSIT" TAGS WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE

WIND AND WAVES TAKE
TWO BARGES OVER DAM

The steamer Homestead, of the Carnegie line, in locking through No. 5 last Sunday morning, having six empty steel barges in tow, was compelled to make an extra locking, owing to high water and high wind. Two barges tied to the outer wall of the lock broke loose and went over the dam. The river was high and a strong wind carried the barges over the dam without resulting in any damage. They were overtaken and soon returned through the lock to the balance of the tow.

ADMITS HIS GUILT, BUT IS PAROLED

Dr. Charles R. Lakel, prominent Fayette City physician, indicted in the Fayette county courts for felonious shooting and aggravated assault and battery, entered a plea of guilty on Saturday last and at the same time filed a petition for parole. The parole petition was joined in by his wife, Mrs. Lottie C. Lakel, his sister-in-law, Miss Tressa E. Conrad, the injured person, and by Wilson Conrad father of the two women. He was paroled for a period of four years.

The shooting with which Dr. Lakel was accused was a sensational event of several months ago, as the result of which Miss Conrad was a patient in the McKeesport hospital for some weeks. When denied admittance to the Conrad home Dr. Lakel was alleged to have shot through the door, the bullet striking Miss Conrad. Many prominent citizens of Fayette City joined in the petition.

GOthic LITERARY CLUB MEETS AT CHESTER HOME

The Gothic Literary Club was entertained at the home of Miss Irene Chester, on Crest avenue, Tuesday evening. An important business meeting was held, at which a constitution was adopted and plans formulated for a social event to be held in May. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses Irene Chester and Isabel Dorbritz. The next meeting of the club will be held March 30th at the home of Misses Esther and Elizabeth Hall on McKean avenue.

Easter Opening.

Clever up-to-date Millinery, latest styles, georgette and satin dresses and suits. We invite your inspection as our stock has been arranged to display and show these newest New York and Paris styles. You will save money by making your selection early as prices are low. Meltz & Zelenski, The Woman's Store, 411 McKean avenue. 238-44

Mrs. Jack Leith, formerly Miss Sadie Smith of Charleroi, and a former resident of this community, underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg on Friday last. She is reported as improving nicely. Dawson's Easter Millinery opening Saturday April 3. 241t3

CECI B. DEMILLE'S "MALE AND FEMALE"

A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE
A PICTURE OF UNUSUAL MERIT

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY

Prices, 11, and 28 cents. Time of shows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
After 6 P. M. Children 17c



For the early spring bride, we have stocked up with a most splendid showing of plated and solid

SILVERWARE

Those wishing to purchase a gift of unusual excellence and real intrinsic value will find an inspection of our silverware stocks most profitable indeed.

Every new design that is offered this season is to be seen here. Special attention is drawn to the designs.

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